

Vanuatu - Legislation

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PORTS (AMENDMENT) ACT
NO. 32 OF 1998
Arrangement of Sections

- 1. Amendments of the Ports Act [CAP 26].
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An Act to amend the Ports Act [CAP 26].

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows:
AMENDMENTS OF THE PORTS ACT

- 1. The Ports Act [CAP 26] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

COMMENCEMENT

- 2. This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE
Ports Act [CAP 26]

1. Section 1

Insert the following definition:

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Maritime Affairs appointed under section 12 of the Vanuatu Maritime Authority Act No. ____ of 1998;”.

2. Section 11

Repeal the section, substitute:

“LICENSING OF PILOTS

- 11. (1) The Commissioner may grant a licence to a person as a pilot for the purpose of taking vessels within such waters of Vanuatu as are specified in the licence.
- (2) The Commissioner must not grant a licence to a person unless satisfied that the person is duly qualified and is capable of performing such duties as are specified in the licence.
- (3) A person to whom a licence is granted must pay the fee prescribed by the regulations for the granting of a licence.
- (4) A licence is subject to such conditions as are specified in the licence or as are imposed under subsection (5).
- (5) The Commissioner may vary or revoke a condition of a licence, or impose further conditions of a licence.”.

3. Section 15

Omit “Minister”, substitute “Commissioner”.